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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated August 13, 2003 of the Examiner.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1.  A Petition for extension of time to respond to the final rejection is attached extending the period for response to February 13, 2004.
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